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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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USINT CAIRO

C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 682

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IZ, XF

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN VIEW OF IRAQ

1. EGYPTIAN COUNSELLOR BARAKA BELIEVES IRAQI POSITION ON MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT MORE REALISTIC THAN ITS EXTREME PUBLIC CRITICISM SUGGESTS. HE CITED FOLLOWING ITEMS AS EVIDENCE:
  2. GOI INFORMED EGYPT THAT IT HAS DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL ECONOMIC DECISIONS OF ALGIERS SUMMIT SUCH AS FORMATION OF ARAB INVESTMENT BANK.
  3. MFA OFFICIAL TOLD HIM GOI IN PROCESS OF RE-EXAMINING QUESTION OF RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS WITH UK AND FRG SINCE THEIR ADHERENCE TO STATEMENT OF NINE ON MIDDLE EAST INDICATES THEIR POSITION ON MIDDLE EAST IS SAME AS FRANCE.
  4. ON GOVERNMENTAL LEVEL GOI APPROVES EGYPTIAN ACTIONS, BUT UNABLE TO SAY SO PUBLICLY. CAIRO HAS STILL NOT CONSULTED
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WITH GOI AND MFA HAS COMPLAINED ABOUT THIS TO EGYPTIAN EMBASSY.

PERHAPS TO COUNTER MFA COMPLAINTS, EGYPTIAN EMBASSY HAS ASKED  
MFA FOR STATEMENT OF WHAT POSITIVE ALTERNATIVES IT PROPOSES  
SINCE IRAQ'S NEGATIVE POSITION WELL KNOWN.

5. LEBANESE AMBASSADOR SAYS CAIRO'S CONTINUING REFUSAL TO  
CONSULT IRAQ IS AT BEHEST OF SYRIA. LOWRIE

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